AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the seventh paragraph on page 11, which continues onto page 12, as follows:

As further shown in FIG. 2, one way that BPON 200 differs from BPON 100 is that memory 210 has memory cells that also store and associate a standby identity number, such as standby identity number SN1, ~~such as a serial number, which represents a replacement optical network terminal,~~ with a network end point, such as network end point EP1, when upgrades or repairs are to be performed to the ONT connected to the network end point, such as ONT1. The standby identity number, such as a serial number, represents a replacement optical network terminal 211.